

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 3738
Atty Docket No.: 31132.43 / PC810.00
Customer No: 46333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: § Confirmation No.: 6640
Lukas EISERMANN et al. §
Serial No. 10/773,494 § Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: February 6, 2004 § Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart
For: Articular Disc Prosthesis for §
Lateral Insertion §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.